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In re Patent Application of:

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USING CARBOCYCLIC ARYL ALKENOIC

ACID DERIVATIVES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006 (the "Action"), rejecting claims 45-54, and concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.